

# SOCIAL

(Contributed)

Miss Flora Cooper entertained two tables of bridge, on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. H. C. Dockery, on Randolph St. Miss Bernice Turner won the prize for the highest score, a deck of cards. Miss Cooper served a delicious grape fruit cocktail, at the conclusion of the game.

Friday evening Miss Marguerite McAulay entertained the younger members of society at a most delightful party, in honor of her brother, John McAulay, who is home on a furlough from the navy. The guests were asked to come at 8:30, and so they did. A thoroughly good time was enjoyed; games and dancing were the order of the evening. Punch was served during the time and later the hostess served a tempting salad course and accessories. At the hour of ten-thirty the guests had to say goodbye, and all departed declaring they had "had the time of their lives."

Mrs. Isaac S. London was hostess to the Young Ladies' Bridge Club on Saturday afternoon from 4:30 to 6:30, at her attractive home on Washington St. Besides the club game, "bridge," Mrs. London invited several tables for "42." Much interest was manifested in the several rounds. When the scores were called for Mrs. Fred Bynum was the winner of the club prize, a pair of white silk hose, while the "42" top score was held by Mrs. Joe Stevenson, who was presented a pair of silk hose. Miss Elizabeth Cloud, of Hamlet, was given the visitors' trophy, a box of crepe de chine handkerchiefs. The hostess presented Miss Lucy Blake Fowlkes, a bride of the month, with a dainty piece of crepe de chine lingerie. Mrs. London served a delicious salad course and accessories.

The Junior Study Club enjoyed a meeting with Miss Bernice Turner for hostess at the residence of Mrs. W. L. Scales, on Washington St Monday afternoon. Music was the study and "McDowell" was the subject for the afternoon. Miss Turner served ice cream and cake.

Mrs. Thomas A. Covington entertained Wednesday afternoon at a most delightful "42" party, honoring Miss Martha White Covington, a bride of the month. The house decorations were exquisite California poppies, narcissus, and carnations. Table markers were cupids while the score cards were red hearts. Mrs. Covington after the game served a salad course and accessories. Those enjoying this affair were: Mesdames Pickett Leak, John Armistead, Geo. Entwistle, John Covington, Frank Leak, Henry Ledbetter, Henry Rancke, Steven W. Steele, Edward Scott, H. C. Abbott, Boyd Gasque, Stansill Covington, Sam Steele, Laura Alden, Joe Stephenson, Jim Ledbetter, Alex McDonald, and Misses May, Faith and Eleanor Covington, Dobson, Eaves, Fan Steele, and the honoree, Miss Martha White Covington.

The Music Club assembled this month in the auditorium of the high school. Routine business was gone through, then the members held a satisfactory practice for the concert to be given in the near future.

Mrs. Walter Parsons was hostess for the Married Ladies' Bridge Club on Wednesday afternoon. Lovely flowers from the garden of the hostess made the home even more than ever attractive. Delicious salad and iced tea were served after the game.

Mrs. Ellis Thomas has recovered from her recent illness sufficiently to take an automobile ride, to the delight of her many friends.

Mrs. W. S. Thomas entertained a small party at bridge, on Friday evening.

Mrs. A. S. Dockery spent several days in Charlotte this week with friends.

Miss Octavia Scales went to Greensboro to witness the Carolina-Virginia game, and to attend the dance last Saturday.

Mrs. E. G. Scott and small daughter, Ava Aycock Scott, have returned from a month's stay in Reidsville with the family of Mr. Scott. Mrs. Scott was accorded much social attention while there.

## Meeting at Presbyterian Church.

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The Rev. Leonard Gill, who preached here twice at the formal opening of the Presbyterian church March 24th, comes to that church next week to begin a special series of evangelistic services. Mr. Gill is well known to all Presbyterians in this part of the country. He held a most successful meeting at Ellerbe last fall.

The congregation is now making preparations for the services. The singing is going to be one of the features of the meeting. Evangelistic gospel songs will be used, and selections will be made from those known for generations, and also from the newer songs. Services will begin each night at 8:30. The meeting begins on the 25th.

## Letter From Don Phillips.

The following letter, dated March 17th, has just been received by Mrs. R. B. Waddell from second lieutenant Don Phillips, who is on military duty in France: "Your very nice box reached me about three weeks ago, and I want to thank you and my other friends in Rockingham for remembering me so kindly. I must also apologize for not writing sooner; but shortly after receiving your box, I was operated on for appendicitis, and just got back from the base hospital this afternoon. The things that the box contained were very useful to me while in the hospital, and you have no idea how much I appreciate your kindness in sending it. I am not allowed to tell very much of my work and experiences over here, but I can say that I am an instructor in one of our big schools over here. The work is very interesting and am getting along very nicely. However, I have no idea of staying here much longer, as I want to get in the line as soon as possible. I often think of my friends in Rockingham and remember how friendly and cordial they always were to me. And as soon as we have finished our job over here, I am coming right back to live among you good people for the remainder of my life. With many thanks to the friends who remembered me in the box, and kindest regards to all, I am, Sincerely, F. D. Phillips."

## Robinson for Congress.

If Hon. L. D. Robinson is to have an opponent in the primary for the nomination for Congress no announcement has as yet been made of it. His friends expect to see him sent back to Washington this Fall by an increased majority over two years ago.

The Republicans of this district have selected Dr. J. D. Gregg, of Liberty, Randolph county, as their candidate. Mr. Gregg is a dentist and represented Randolph county in the last legislature as Senator.

Mrs. Broach, of Watson H'ghts, had Irish potatoes for dinner Wednesday from her garden.

## COLORED COUNTY COMMENCEMENT.

Over 1200 Colored Pupils in County Commencement in Rockingham Last Saturday. Marked Improvement in Year's Work.

The County Commencement for the colored schools of Richmond county was held on Saturday, April 13, at the Fair Grounds. The program, as published in The Post-Dispatch several weeks ago, was carried out very nicely. The day was brighter, the weather perfect and the colored people, old and young, gathered from every section of the county.

The pupils and teachers of the various schools assembled at the Colored Graded School building at 10:30 o'clock. Some schools had their pupils dressed in distinctive costumes or uniforms; many of them carried flags, large and small, and the Pee Dee Institute was accompanied by its school band. The pupils, in an orderly line, by schools formed a parade leaving the School building about 11 o'clock. There were more than 1200 children in the line. They went down Franklin street, turned by Stephenson-Belk Co. to Washington Street, thence to the Fair Grounds. The orderly marching was the subject of much favorable comment on the part of observers.

The school exhibits were displayed on the walls of the main fair building and were very creditable indeed, to all concerned, teachers, pupils and the Colored Supervisor of Schools. The exhibit covered the entire wall space of the building, nearly every school in the county being represented by both literary and industrial work, and it was all good. The program was as follows:

10:30—Parade from Rockingham Graded School through town to Fair Ground.  
Song by all schools—America.  
Prayer—Rev. T. T. Taylor.  
"What Colored People Can Do to Help Win the War"—L. J. Bell.  
Ten minute talk on health—Mrs. Florence Williams, State Health Supervisor Colored Schools.  
Ten minute talk on Corn and Pig Club—J. D. Wray.  
Ten minute talk—Hon. W. N. Everett.  
Song by all schools—Battle Hymn of Republic.

The talks were all good and were listened to very attentively by the pupils. The prizes were given in Thrift Stamps as follows:

Best Literary Exhibit, Rural Primary, Diggs Chapel.  
Best Literary Exhibit, Town Primary, Rockingham Graded School.  
Best Literary Exhibit, Rural Grammar, Hoffman.  
Best Literary Exhibit, Town Grammar, Rockingham Normal and Industrial.  
Best Industrial Exhibit, Rural Primary, East Hamlet.  
Best Industrial Exhibit, Town Primary, Rockingham Normal and Industrial.  
Best Industrial Exhibit, Rural Grammar, Diggs Chapel.  
Best Industrial Exhibit, Town Grammar, Rockingham Graded School.  
Best Drawing, Rural Primary, East Hamlet.  
Best Drawing, Town Primary, Rockingham Graded School.  
Best Composition, Rural Grammar, Cloetta LeGrand, Diggs Chapel.  
Best Composition, Town Grammar, Rosanna Ellerbe, R'ham Normal and In.  
Best Plain Sewing, Rural, Elinor Pemberton, Diggs Chapel.  
Best Plain Sewing, Town, Hattie and Sallie Bostick, R'ham Normal and In.  
Best Basket, Rural, William Leak, Sandridge.  
Best Basket, Town, Marvin Leak, Rockingham Graded School.  
Best Canning Work, Any School, Wibur Townsend, R'ham Graded School.  
Best Foot Mat, Any School, Oscar Norwood, East Hamlet.  
Best Rug, Any School, Ashley Chapel.  
Best Wood Work, Rural, Mary and Martha Davis, East Hamlet.  
Best Wood Work, Town, William Mitchell, Rockingham Graded School.  
Best Spelling, Any School, Maudie Dockery, Howell Schools.  
Best Arithmetic, Any School, Pearl Thomas, Philadelphia.  
Best Declamation, Primary, Pickett Harrington, East Hamlet.  
Best Declamation, Grammar Grade, Venetta Skipper, R'ham Graded School.

Special prizes were given as follows:

Best line of March, Rural—Ashley Chapel.  
Best line of March, Town—Rockingham Graded School.

Pair of Andirons, Theo Kelly, Malee.

Best Homemade Soap, Minnie Allman, Chapel Grove.

Single Tree—Booker Dockery, Howell School.

Largest amount Money raised, Pleasant Hill, Lelia Gordon, Teacher. This School has raised \$111.61 toward a new School Building, which it hopes to complete and have ready for the opening of School in the fall.

L. J. Bell.

Mrs. D. L. Gore and daughter, Mrs. W. B. Cooper, of Wilmington, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gore, for several days, have returned to Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Leak, with their house guest Miss Adele Pettyjohn, Messrs Walter Parsons and Robert Stansill, motored to Columbia, S. C., Sunday morning returning Monday afternoon.

## Library to Open Shortly.

Owing to the delays and uncertainties of transportation at this time the opening of the Free Public Library had to be postponed. It was hoped by the promoters to be able to open it to the general public by April 1st. But it was impossible to get the books here by that time.

Mrs. Lucy P. Russell, the Librarian, will return to Rockingham within a few days. She has been at Chapel Hill where she could study the work of the University Library. In addition to this she has also taken a special course in Library work at Raleigh under the direction of the State Librarian. At this writing it had not been possible to have a conference with Mrs. Russell regarding the exact date of the opening. But it is most likely that the opening of the Library, in the rooms formerly occupied by the Richmond Club, will take place in the next few days.

## Miss McIntosh to Wed.

Mrs. S. R. McIntosh delightfully entertained a number of friends Saturday, April the 13th, at her home in Rockingham, announcing the engagement of her daughter, Sara Othella McIntosh, to David Russell Perry, the wedding to take place the last of May.

The announcement was in the form of a puzzle and when put together read "Perry comes for Othella in May." A dainty salad course was served by little Julia McIntosh and Virginia Benton.

The bride-elect wore a dress of grey chiffon taffeta, braided in gold, and wore a corsage of pink sweet peas.

Those enjoying Mrs. McIntosh's hospitality included: Mrs. K. C. Garner, Miss Lela Baldwin, Mrs. Bruce Benton, Miss Hattie Marks, Miss Willa Mae Meacham, Miss Helen Adams of Raleigh, Messrs. Ben Phillips, Rufas McNair, L. Kiser and E. B. Garrett of the State College, Raleigh, and Samuel McIntosh of Greenville. Mr. Perry is a graduate of Wake Forest College. He is in the Medical Reserve Corps of the Navy and is now attending the Jefferson Medical School in Philadelphia. Miss McIntosh is the attractive daughter of Mrs. S. R. McIntosh of Rockingham. She formerly attended school at Meredith College. At present she holds a position at the State College.

## Sale of Ford Touring Car

Under and by virtue of section 1017 of the Revisal, I will, at the courthouse door in Rockingham, N. C. (Richmond County) on Thursday, the 2nd day of May, 1918, at 12 o'clock M. offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash one Ford touring car, 1912. This car belonged to J. A. Barber of Benson, N. C. and is being sold for repairs on the same and storage.

This April 17th 1918.

H. A. Page, Jr.

Bynum &amp; Thomas, Attorneys.

## THE STAR THEATRE

### PROGRAM

from April 22 to 27

### MONDAY

Metro—"The Eyes Of Mystery" in five reels, adm. 10 and 15, featuring Miss Edith Storey. The eyes shall lead you; watch for this picture next Monday. It's full of Romance and Love.

### TUESDAY

Pathe—"The Iron Heart" in five reels, adm. 10 and 15 cents featuring Edwin Arden.

### WEDNESDAY

Mutual—"My Wife" in five reels, adm. 10 and 15 cents, featuring Ann Murdock. picturization of the famous Charles Frohman stage play starring Charles Frohman's baby star now playing in "The Three Bears" on Broadway. It's one of the most up-to-date shows you will ever see.

### THURSDAY

Pathe—"The House Of Hate," No. 2, with Pearl White.

Paramount—"Sheriff Nell's Tussle" in two reels.

"Hearst-Pathe News No. 31," this makes five reels in all, adm. 10 and 15 cents.

### FRIDAY

World—"The Adventures Of A Boy Scout," in five reels adm. 10-20c. This picture will be put on for the BENEFIT of the Scout boys of Rockingham and now we want you to show them you do uphold them in this great life by coming to see this picture. Friday one day only. Matinee and night at usual time.

### SATURDAY

Vitagraph—"The Desert Of Torture," or "The fighting Trail" episode No. 12.

Keystone—"A Sanitarium Scandal" in two reels.

"Hearst-Pathe News No. 19," five reels in all, adm. 10 and 15 cents.

It pays to trade with R. L. McDonald.

# PATRIOTIC RALLY

AT

## OPERA HOUSE IN ROCKINGHAM

### Sunday Afternoon,

### April 21st,

### at 3 O'clock.

ADDRESSES BY

**MAJOR DuPONT, of the French Army,  
MAYOR McNINCH, of Charlotte,  
and others. Music by Brass Band.**

A patriotic rally will be held in the opera house at Rockingham Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, April 21st. Music by brass band. The speakers for the occasion will be Mayor McNinch, of Charlotte, and others, and Major DuPont, of the French Army. Major DuPont performed active service in the trenches in France, and upon being wounded and incapacitated for military service was detailed by the French Government for the training of the American soldiers. He is at present stationed at Camp Green. He will tell our people about conditions abroad, about the life in the trenches and will bring a stirring message direct from the Front that you should not fail to hear.

**NO ADMISSION---you are welcome and wanted.  
Come. Bring your family.**